

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

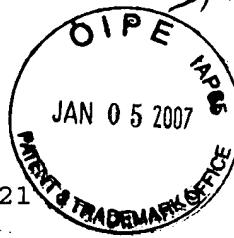
MAURO GELLI ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/554,406

Group Art Unit 3721

Filed: October 24, 2005

Confirmation No. 4587

MACHINE AND METHOD FOR FORMING HELICALLY WOUND PAPER TUBES HAVING
IMPROVED MECHANICAL RESISTANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / a response in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total	<u>39</u>	Minus * <u>29</u>	<u>10</u>	x \$ 25	\$ 50	\$ 500.00
Indep	<u>02</u>	Minus * <u>03</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$100	\$ 200	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....			x \$180	\$ 360	\$ 0.00	
Total Additional Fee.....						\$ 500.00

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

This response is being filed within the period for response.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> First-Month Extension.....	\$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Second-Month Extension.....	\$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 500.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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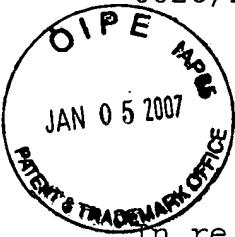
Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The present application is the National phase
filing based on International Application No.
PCT/IT2004/000253 filed May 7, 2004. Prior to action by the
Examiner in the captioned application, please amend the
application as set forth below.